



APPLICATION FOR RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

INSTRUCTIONS: See Publication No. 76-RM-1 for instructions on completing this form. Forward signed original to Department of Archives and History, Records Management Division, 330 Capital Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334. Attention: Scheduling Section.

FOR AGENCY USE	1. Agency Address	FOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT USE
Application Date <u>12-6-78</u>	Department of Human Resources Division of Mental Health & Mental Retardation 47 Trinity Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 30334	Application Number 78-338-78-341
Application Number DHR 109-112		Date Received DEC 14 1978
2. Person to Contact William McDonald	Working Title RMO	Date Completed JAN - 5 1979
3. Action Requested	Telephone Number 656-4976	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Establish Retention Schedule; record will continue to accumulate. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Dispose of present accumulation; no further accumulation anticipated. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend Application No. _____ Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Change; <input type="checkbox"/> Supercede; <input type="checkbox"/> Void		
4. Dates of Series	5. Records Series Title (followed by title used in office, if different)	
Earliest Latest 1960 Present	See Attached	

(DIVISION-WIDE COMMON SCHEDULES)

6. Division and Office Function What is the function of the Division and the Office in which this record series is created?
The Division of Mental Health and Mental Retardation administers the programs for mental health, mental retardation and other developmental disabilities; alcohol and drug abuse; and conducts training and research. This Division is also concerned with community mental health and the administration of the state mental hospitals; and rehabilitation and retardation centers State-wide.

State Regional Hospitals/Institutions and Medical Centers have the responsibility to provide mental health services for the people in its geographic area of responsibility; to conduct training and education for persons in various mental health disciplines; and to carry out research with the objective of determining the causes and possible cures of mental illness.

7. Record Series Description This file contains the following documents (include form numbers and titles, if any):
 Attach samples of the file.

Documents relating to:

See Attached

Included are:

File is arranged:

8. Monthly Reference Rate How often are records referred to which are:

One to six months old _____; Seven to twelve months old _____; Thirteen to twenty-four months old _____;
 Twenty-five months and older _____?

9. Annual Rate of Accumulation of Records

Letter-size drawers _____; Legal-size drawers _____; Shelves _____; Other (specify) _____

YES	NO	10. Questionnaire (Place an "X" in the proper column)
		a. Is this the official copy of the series? If not, where is it?
		b. Does the series contain confidential information requiring security handling? If yes, cite law or regulation.
		c. Is this a vital record?
		d. Does this series have historical or long term research value?
		e. When one or two documents in the file make it necessary to keep the entire file for a long period, could these documents be scheduled separately?
		f. Is the information contained in this series ever published? If yes, attach copy.
		g. Is the information contained in this series ever analyzed and/or recorded in a summarized report? If yes, attach copy.
		h. Is there a duplication of this series in your office, or in another office or agency? If yes, where?
		i. Is this series (or a major portion of it) regularly microfilmed?
		j. Does the record series result in a computer printout?

11. Retention Requirements

The following requires the series to be kept:

a. State Law _____ years.
 b. Statute of limitation _____ years.
 c. Federal law _____ years.

d. Audit period _____ years.
 e. Administrative need _____ years.
 f. Federal retention instructions _____ years.

Attach copy or excerpt of laws or regulations. Explain administrative need.

12. Approved Disposition Instructions This agency recommends that the file series be cut off at the end of each:

Calendar Year; Fiscal Year; Other _____ then,

- Hold in the current files area _____ month(s) _____ year(s); then
 Transfer to local holding area; hold _____ year(s); then
 Transfer to State Records Center; hold _____ year(s); then
 Destroy
 Transfer to State Archives for permanent retention.
 Other (Specify)

These instructions apply to all prior and future accumulations of the series.

Agency Head/Designee (Signature)	Date	Records Management Officer (Signature)	Date
<i>W.J. McDonald</i>		12-6-78	

Recommendations in paragraph 12 are approved. (If disapproved, attach letter of explanation.)	State Auditor/Designee <i>J.S.</i> Secretary of State/Designee Attorney General/Designee	State Records Committee (Signature) <i>Carroll Hart</i> <i>M. O'Neil</i>	Date 12-22-78 12-29-78
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Engineering Operation Reporting Files

Documents relating to the process of assembling, analyzing, summarizing and disseminating data concerning the operations and performance of engineering activities within an institution.

Cut off file at the end of each calendar year; hold in current files area 3 years; transfer to local storage area, hold 2 years; then destroy.

Included but not limited to are summarizations of facilities engineering programs, project backlogs, deferred projects, performance reports and similar and related information concerning facility engineering activities.

Files may be arranged chronologically by date or by facility or related arrangement.

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Utilities Maintenance Files

Documents relating to the maintenance of utilities systems and equipment.

Cut off file at the end of each calendar year; hold in current files area for 2 years; then destroy.

Included are reports on water, sewage, electrical refrigeration, air conditioning boilers, warm air furnaces, steam distribution, gas and oil storage and other utility systems or plants.

Files are usually arranged alphabetically by system or plant thereunder chronologically by date.

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Utilities Operating Log Files

Documents relating to operation of utilities.

Destroy upon final disposition of related equipment and machinery.

Included are log records identifying equipment usage, services and similar or related information.

Earlier destruction is authorized for those logs which have no enduring reference value.

Files are arranged chronologically by date.

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Engineering Project Estimate Files

Documents relating to the preparation, review, and approval of projects for the maintenance, repair, or modification of buildings, grounds, improved areas, or other institution engineering projects.

Destroy 3 years after completion or disapproval of project or on discontinuance as applicable.

Included are individual project estimates prepared by institution engineers, requests for approval or projects, papers reflecting approval of projects and related documents.

The file is arranged chronologically by date.